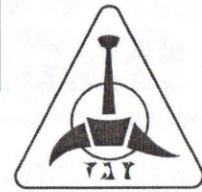


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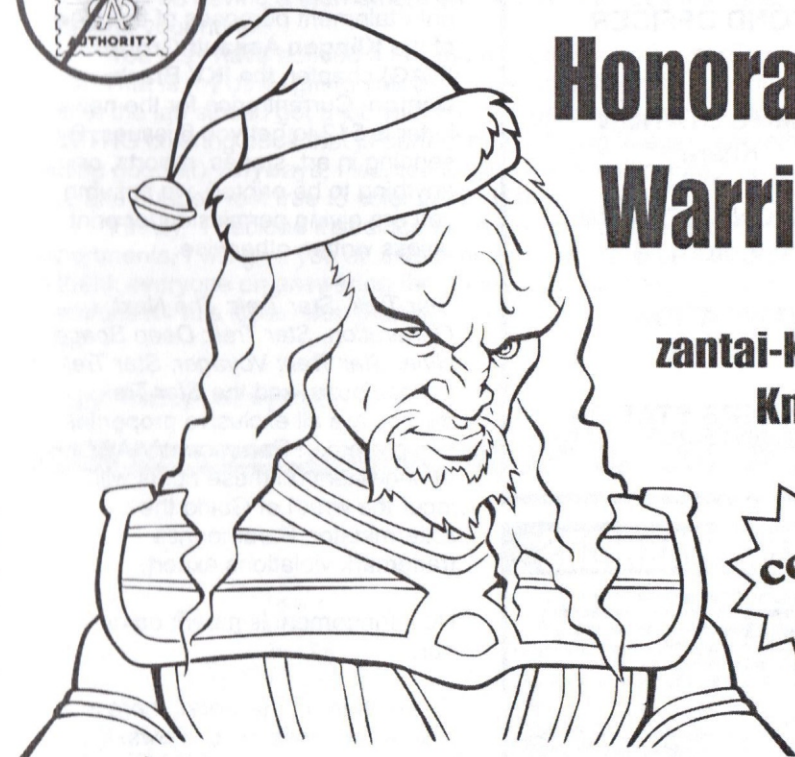


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**zantai-Klaus
Knows.**



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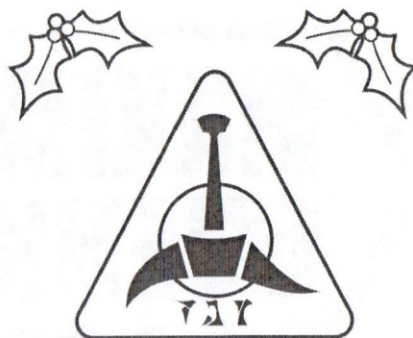
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FROM THE CAP'N

nuqneH, and 'tis the season! As I sat down to work on this issue I realized that I had not created a holiday issue yet. Since we decided to stay bi-monthly in our newsletters, this issue fell perfectly in line. Not only will we get this before thanksgiving, but also xmas!

So, who is zantai-Klaus? He's the jolly warrior who brings honorable Klingons gifts. Leave out your batleth's by the fireside and he

will sharpen it for you. Oh, and don't forget to leave him a mug of ale and blood pie, you want to make sure he doesn't forget you next year.

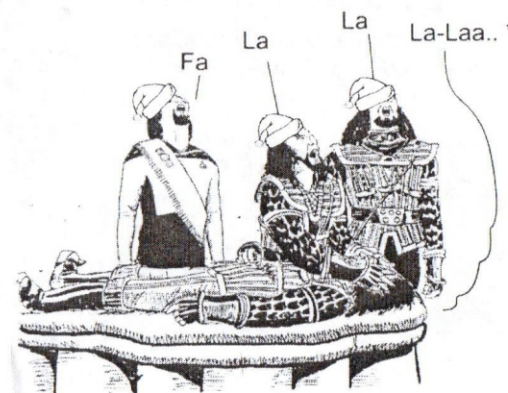
So what is your dear Unkle Kahn giving you? Well a few things. If you can make it down to my rent house, we plan on having a few gathering this holiday season. Myself and my house-mates are still planning it out, but if you give me a call, I'll fill you in. There will be booze, so bring food or sodas. I can say we will be having a tournament on the TRON arcade machine, so be ready to defend your honor.

You may have noticed a few more improvements and graphics in this issue. That is my other gift to you all. I have been learning a lot and have more time in the lab since I got a job with the college. I also stumbled across a Star Trek TNG coloring book that is perfect for vectoring images (something I'm getting good at). Anyways, I wanted to give you an all colored issue, but due to time and budget, feel free to color in this issue!

Finally, I decided that since there isn't much to report from the departments, I will give you all a treat and make this issue **Report Free!** I want to thank everyone on answering the phone so I could ask you some weird questions for this issue. But, then again I always ask weird questions to you guys.

Happy Holidays everyone!

~ "Unkle" Kahn vestai-Shar



DEPT. REPORTS

What do you want zantai-Klaus to bring you?

An interocitor. - *Kamarag*

A new ear piece, some socks to keep my feet warm on long tours, and some chocolate. - *Khara*

A little brother, some spiked boots, and windshield wipers (see last issue). - *Krudge*

What I want cannot be printed- *Kilrah*

Guns and ammo - *Koron*

Some targ jerky, a new holster for my disruptor, and a puppy - *Khaless*

Some WD-40, a Lt. Worf on a motorcycle stunt set, and a pair of PJ's with a trap door in the back and the feet to keep my toes warm when I lay on my cold steel slab in my quarters. - *Warg*

Who is this? - *Admiral Klag*

I want an Orion slave girl for every day of the week. - *Khai*

I want people to buy my stuff! - *Keeve*

A monkey! - *Ka'an tai-Tatira*

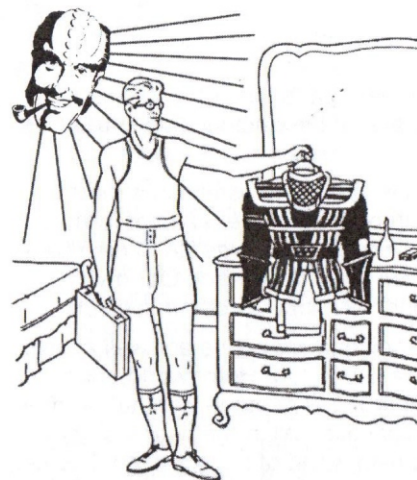
Rokeg pie, warnog, and some cheese. - *Torg*

Can I add that I want some beer too? - *Koron*

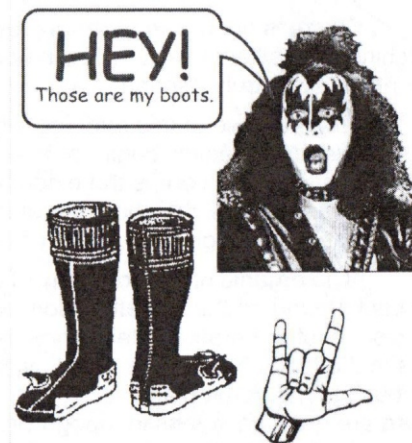
I want Khan all to myself. - *D'nise*

I want good booze, good friends, and a restraining order for D'nise. - *Kahn*

Happy Holidays!



Now I have SlaQ!



No mercy for you khest'n, Feddies!

Tell 'em Steve-Dave!

HEY KIDS!

Don't waste a single minute! Be like Commander Klah and...

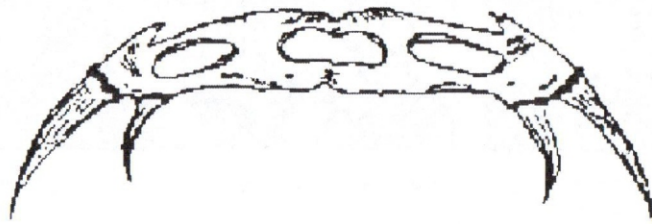


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The Origin of the Bat'leth

By: Lt. Kael tai-Mang



There is not a warrior among us who has not felt their blood sing while watching the bat'leth in action. Even holding one of the ancient blades reminds one of all that is truly Klingon.

The purpose of this brief monograph is simple: to establish a more reasonable and scientific origin for the bat'leth outside of the realm of folklore. Make no mistake, folklore is the blood that connects and gives life to members of any culture, even if they be separated by ten thousand years. Our own folklore is rich in imagination, history and honor, but that is not the subject.

The organic origins of many of our traditional weapons are well known, but background on the bat'leth is somewhat lacking. Our Homeworld, much to the dismay of Federation Intelligence, is neither a ball of stone with but or three links in the food chain, nor is it a glowing radioactive ball in the near vicinity of Nimbus III. The home planet is an oversized lush world of seas and continents. There are great variations in topography as well as seasonal climate, so the image of a world continually like the Terran south Pacific ocean is somewhat skewed.

Among the organisms inhabiting the waters near the equatorial islands was a creature commonly known as the Shadow-fish by the tribal Klingons of the area. Loosely translated, it would be QIbbIQDoch, in High Klingon. This beast was a bottom dweller, and superficially resembles the Terran Manta Ray. The Shadow-fish's power of concealment, and its flat silhouette gave it its name. Of the hundreds of thousands of fish on the Homeworld, what makes this one special? The natural defenses it evolved as a result of intra-species competition.

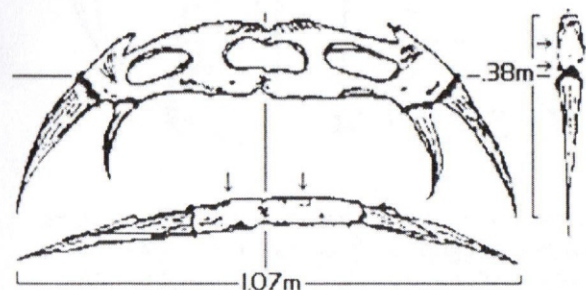
Beneath the pseudo-podia on the front of the fish, below the mouth slit, the Shadow-fish had a set of four flattened tusks. These tusks stemmed from a single bone attached to the skull. The shape of the tusks, once removed from the skull, is what we are familiar with as the bat'leth. The handgrips are very similar on the Shadow-fish to the open areas in our own skulls and pelvis. The tusks also had the advantage of being slightly flexible, hence very strong and almost preternaturally sharp.

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Well enough to merely find a Shadow-fish carcass and despoil its weapons, you may think. Fortunately, the creature is very long lived, and goes to the very deepest water it can find to die. The Klingons of the time were happy to stage one-on-one hunts for the Shadow-fish, involving the most worthy of the tribe's warriors. The warriors were carrying weapons of wood or bone at the time, and winning a battle with a 5-6 meter Shadow-fish, armed as it was, is no mean task underwater. Still many warriors succeeded, and were then known far and wide for their most honorable accomplishment.

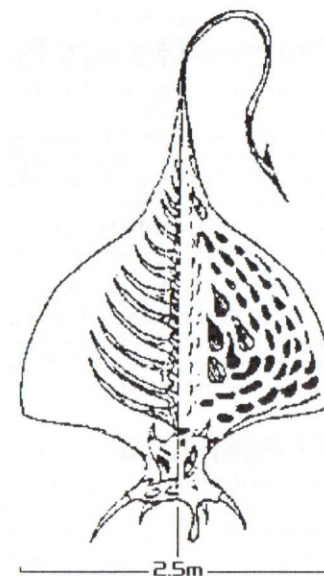
From that time on, the only warriors in possession of an "honor-sword" were those warriors who had battled the Shadow-fish, his worthy offspring or a warrior who had won the sword in combat. The owner of the bat'leth was not one to be taken lightly. Today the bone bat'leth only serves as an ornament on the walls of the highest on the walls of the highest of Klingon houses, or as a display in museums. The steel and alloy bat'leths are unique to individuals, and are passed down in much the same way as they were in the pre-metal age on the Homeworld.

Full-sized Shadow-fish skeletons and recreations of its habitat are currently on display in the Museum of Natural History. The displays also have a number of original bat'leths with the Shadow-fish skin wrappings on the grip. Three original bat'leths are on also on display in the Mang House museum and archives, by appointment.



Artists rendering of the Shadow-fish tusks and attaching bone. The arrows indicate the points where the central gap is located

(Drawings courtesy of the Imperial Museum of Natural History)



Artists rendering of the Shadow-fish and skeletal structure. Note the camouflage pattern which resembles a school of fish from above, the horns and the false eye at the base of the spine.

A hardy "thank you" to our special guest columnist, Lt. Kael tai-Mang. It should be noted that this article is a work of fiction and is not considered "canon", but more of a "what if" explanation that attempts to unravel the mythos of how Kahless actually created the first bat'leth.

Next issue:

The Sword of Kahless.



tlhutlh!

(Drink)

General Chang's Revenge

WARNING: Do Not serve near an open flame.

- 1 fifth ABSOLUTE Vodka preferably 100 proof or higher
- 1 fifth light Rum preferably 151 proof or higher
- 1 fifth PGA (Pure Grain Alcohol, also known as everclear)
- 1 fifth Southern Comfort
- ? Part Gin (this is to taste) highest proof available
- ? Part Tequila (This is to taste) Highest proof available, Worms are great too

Mix together, add Kool-Aid (Presweetened) powder mix, normally this is done with a pinacolda flavor, but you can substitute your own flavor. Mix together, add sugar to taste, at this point it seems senseless to add sugar, but ad it till it's kind of sweet. Bottle and let sit for a minimum of 3 months, the longer the better, if you use a corked bottle be careful, when I made my last batch it popped the cork 3 times.

Klingon Kola

Southern Comfort
Dr. Pepper
Large Glass
Ice

Depending on your individual taste--place in large glass some ice, put in one to three shots of SC and top with DP. Great drink, tastes good all evening, and no hangovers the next morning.

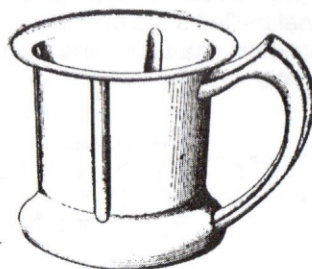
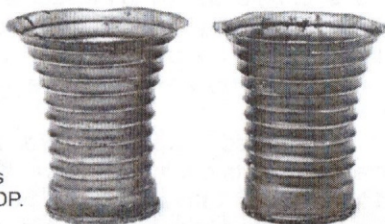
Warnog (Terran Grog)

2 ounces dark rum
1/2 ounce fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon brown sugar
4 ounces hot water
Slice of orange and a cinnamon stick

Mix the rum, lime juice, brown sugar, and hot water in a mug. Garnish with an orange slice and a cinnamon stick.

Got a drink recipe you'd like to offer to print? Send them in and I will make sure to put it in the next issue (see inside front page for submission info). Make sure that all ingredients and instructions are easy to read. This summer, we might take the best submissions and host a Klingon/Trek party using your submissions! Enjoy the drinks above, I know I have! QAPLA!

NEXT ISSUE: Bloodwine Recipes!!



Finish the Picture



Complete Lt. Worf's weapon.



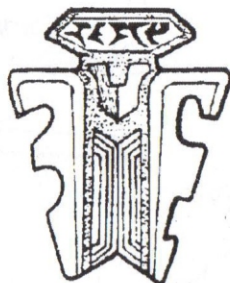
What is Worf holding? Draw what you think Worf is really holding. The funnier, the better. Winner gets a 6-Pack of his/her choice.

KNOW YOUR PINS

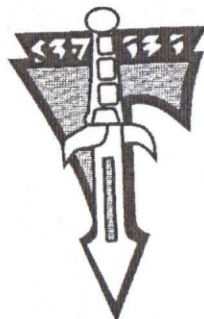
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Diplomatic Service Shield



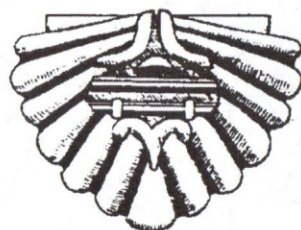
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Commander's Badge (TOS)



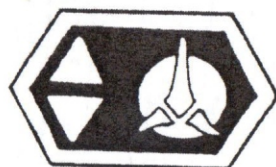
Medal of Honor



Superior Service



Bird of Prey Medal



Communicator (TOS-MOVIES/TNG/DS9/VOY)



Communicator (TNG/DS9/VOY)



High Council Member



Imperial Homeworld Badge

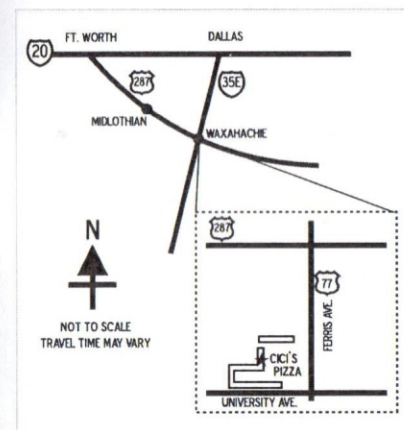
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Well, as I sit by the warm glow of this computer monitor, I wanted to take a brief moment to get sappy on you guys. I know that I've been your captain for (coming up on) five years. We have done a lot of stuff and made a lot of mayhem in the DFW Trek Scene. We've made friends and I'm sure we've made enemies. But never in my world would I have thought that we are still going strong. I have known a few of you since before the Klingon club came around and I want to thank you all for believing in me and believing that we could do this. I have heard from many people over the years that they couldn't believe one of the longest lasting KAG chapters in Texas was started by a kid who couldn't drive a vehicle yet. I have also heard rumblings from higher ranking officers who feel that we should "grow up" and take this club a little more seriously. If I wanted to belong to a serious club, I'd join the masons. Then again, they were costumes as well. I would love to have one of their little cars.

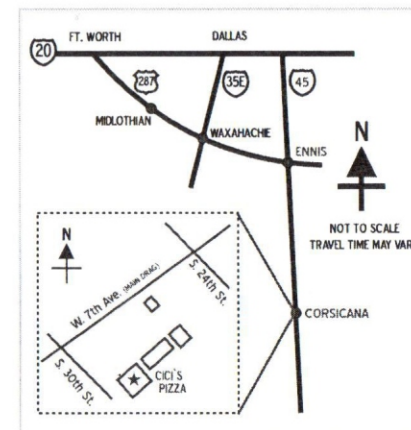
I want to thank you all for supporting this little chapter for the past five years. I have had fun doing this and judging by the members, I assume you enjoy it too. What will the future bring to us? Only Kahless knows. I hope we get to upgrade to a larger ship soon, but we have to keep our membership numbers up. So if you get the chance over the holidays, keep an eye open for a potential member or two. We have fliers up at Starlog (in the mall), Lone Star Comics, and a few other shops around the DFW area. I am talking with a few of the Feddie chapters on some possible TV exposure (PBS pledge drive). If that happens we need to get our uniforms in tip-top shape. But more on that at the next meeting.

I want to wish you all a happy and safe holiday season. Be careful out on the roads, there are many idiots who get behind the wheel, whether they are drunk or not. See you guys at the meeting! - Kahn

MEETING LOCATIONS



Every Third Sunday 2-4pm.



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